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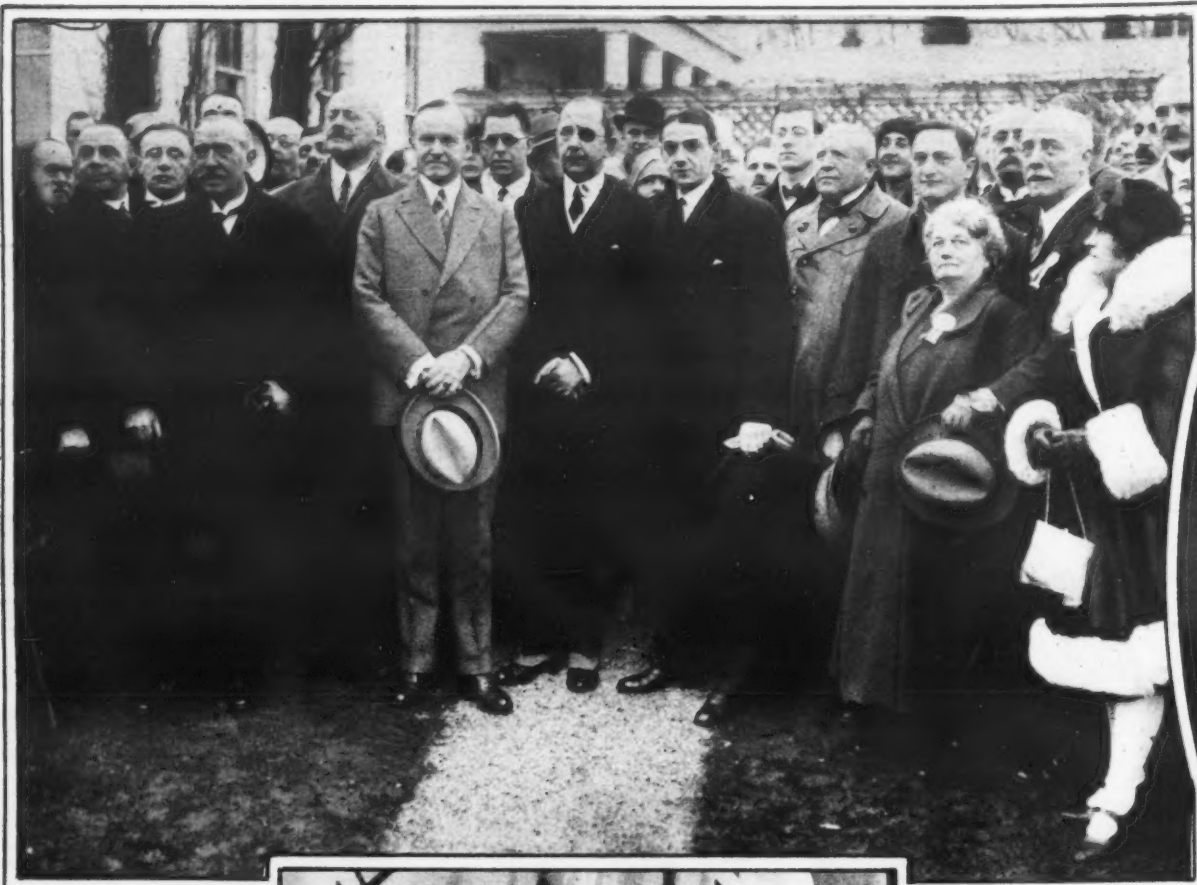
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**"LINDY'S" LATEST DECORATION: THE WOODROW WILSON MEDAL,** Which, With the Woodrow Wilson Peace Award of \$25,000, Was Presented to Colonel Lindbergh at the Hotel Astor, New York, on March 19. (Times Wide World Photos.)

**THOSE ALBERTINA RASCH GIRLS ARE VERSATILE!** WILMA KAYE AND NORA PUNTIN, Dancers, Assisting in the Installation of a New Illuminated Sign on the Capitol Theatre, New York, Take a Ride on an Eagle as It Is Hoisted to the Dome. (Times Wide World Photos.)



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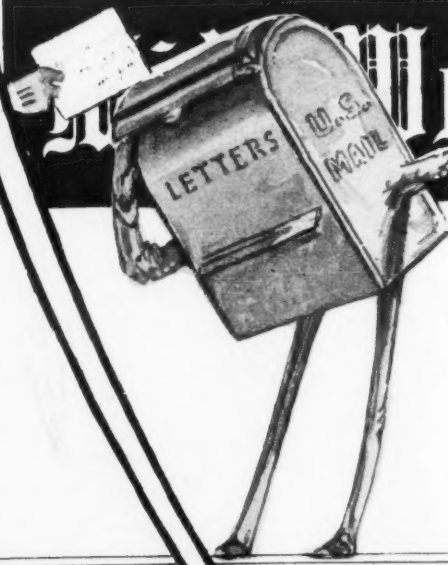
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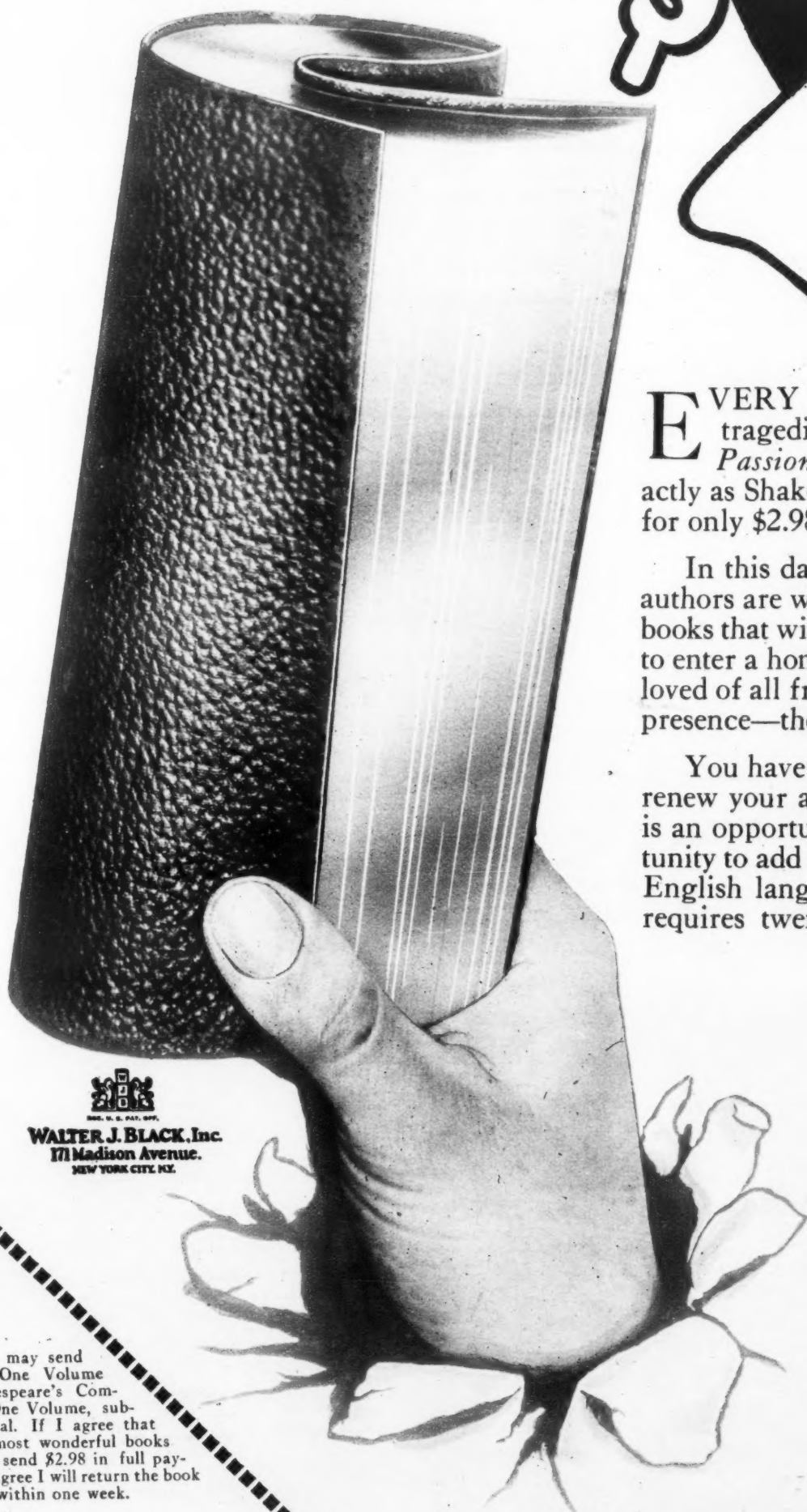
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4. What are the four forms of English composition?
5. What is psychology?
6. Who were Donatello, Cellini, Bologna, Rodin?
7. What is the Milky Way?
8. Who was Delilah?
9. What famous speech begins: "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears"?
10. What do the following mean: (a) "Sprechen Sie deutsch"; (b) "Parlez-vous français"; (c) "Hablau Usted Espanol"?
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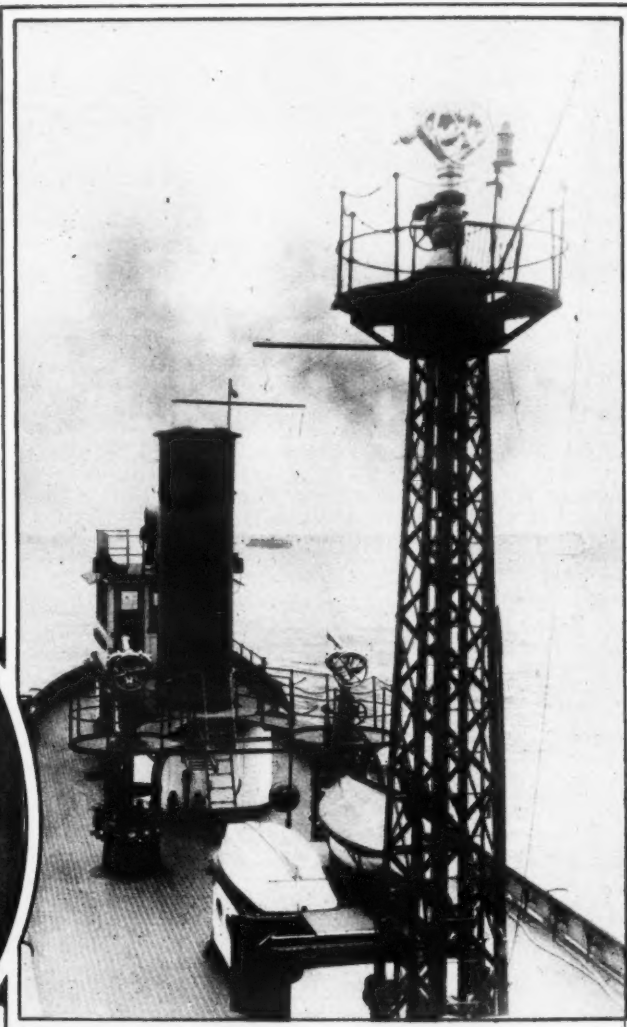


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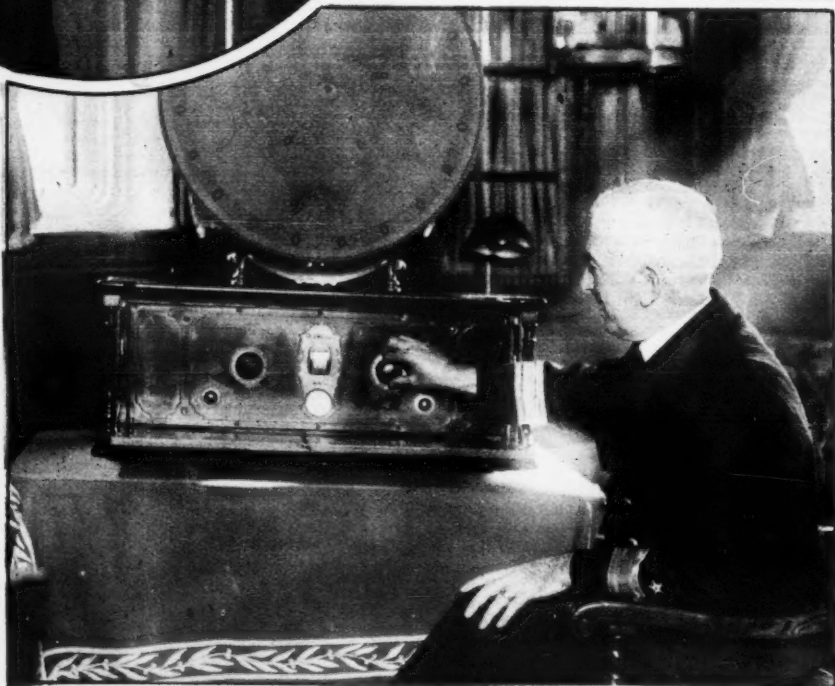
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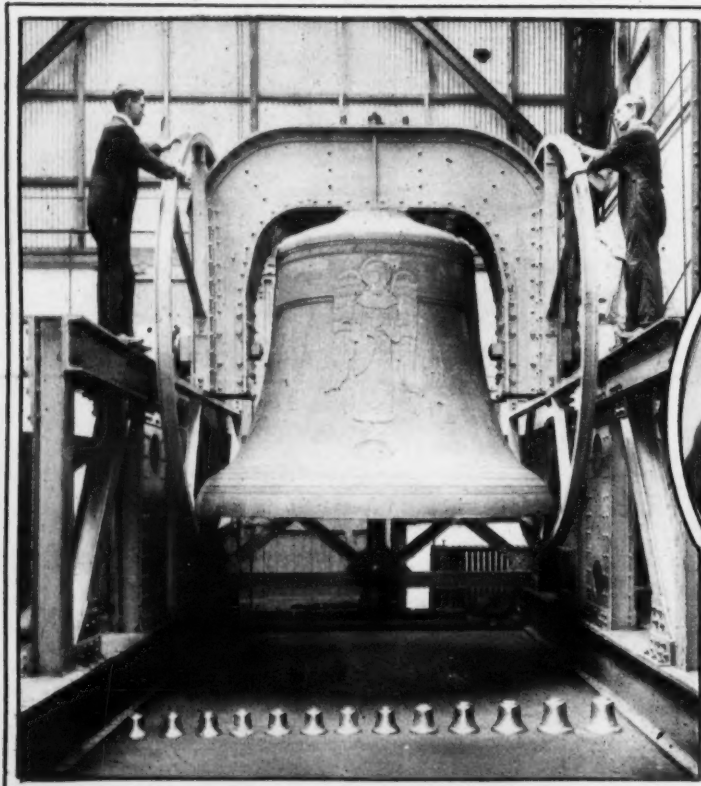
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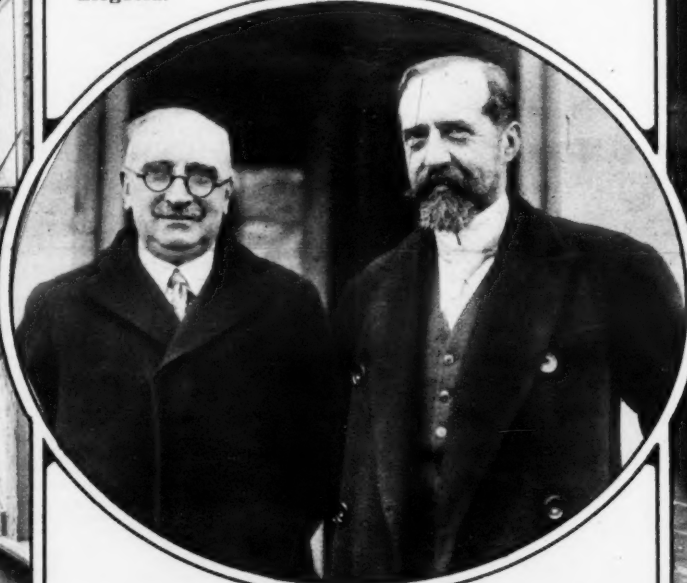
TWO NATIONS HONOR THE MEMORY OF AN EMINENT PATRIOT: THE STATUE OF KOSSUTH, by John Horvay, Is Unveiled on Riverside Drive, New York, by the Two Young Ladies Standing at the Base of the Statue—Miss Irene Burko (Left), Representing Hungary, and Miss Margaret Vitarius, Symbolizing Columbia. (Times Wide World Photos.)



RUTH ELDER BECOMES A MOVIE QUEEN: THE GIRL WHO FLEW A GOOD PART OF THE WAY OVER THE ATLANTIC Signs a Contract to Appear in a Motion Picture Entitled "Glorifying the American Girl." Left to Right: Florenz Ziegfeld, the Most Famous of All Glorifiers; Miss Elder, Adolph Zukor, President of the Paramount-Famous-Lasky Corporation, Which Will Produce the Picture in Association With Mr. Ziegfeld.



A BELL FOR NEW YORK MORE POWERFUL THAN "BIG BEN": THE BOURDON for the Laura A. Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Carillon Which, for the First Time in History, Achieves a Compass of Five Octaves. The Bell Is the Largest Ever Cast in England and the Fourth Largest in the World.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND A GREAT FRENCH EDUCATOR: M. PAUL CLAUDEL (Left) Calls on President Coolidge With Senator André Honnorat, Head of the Cité Universitaire Foundation, Which Is Beginning an Undertaking Whereby Other Nations Are Offered Free Sites for Dormitories for Their Students in Connection With the Expansion of the University of Paris.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)



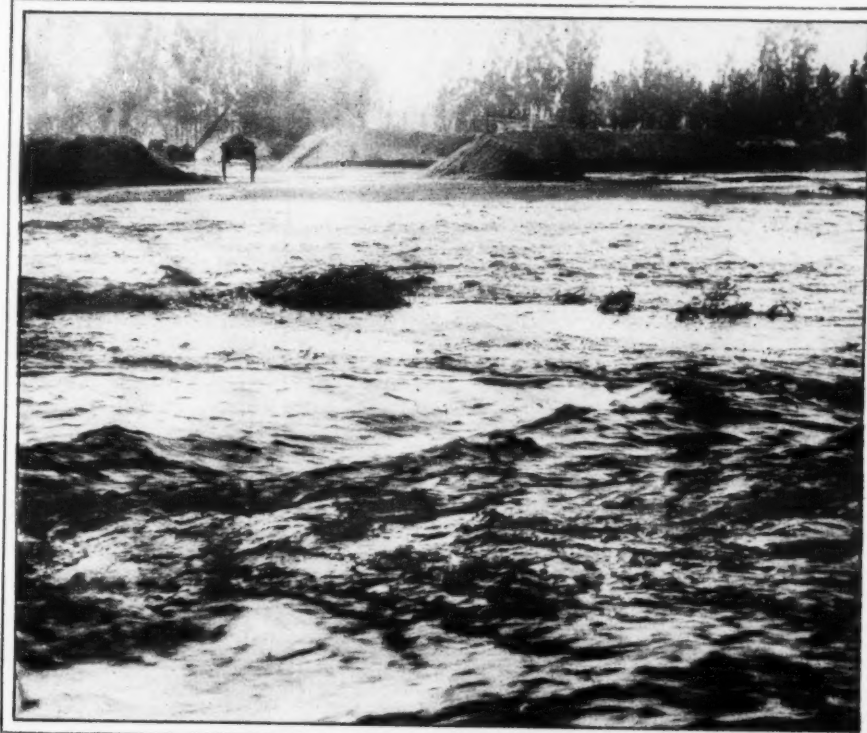
RUTH ELDER OFFICIATES: THE GREAT BEACON on the Roof of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, Which Can Be Seen for 200 Miles by Approaching Aviators, Is Formally Inaugurated by Our "Flying Flapper." (Times Wide World Photos.)



# Flood Wreaks Ruin in Southern California



THE  
BROKEN  
DAM: A  
STRIKING  
VIEW  
of the Spot  
Where the  
Swollen  
Waters of  
St. Francis  
Dam Broke  
Through,  
Spreading  
Death and  
Destruction  
Among the  
Dwellers in  
the Flooded  
Area.  
(Times Wide  
World  
Photos.)



ALWAYS ON  
THE JOB: THE  
AMERICAN  
RED CROSS  
Begins the  
Work of Relief  
at Saugus, Cal.,  
Where Refugees  
Fled From the  
Inundation.  
Over 200 Per-  
sons Are Known  
to Have Per-  
ished in the  
Flood and Many  
Homes Were  
Swept Away.  
(Times Wide  
World Photos.)



THE STRICKEN LAND: A BRIDGE AND ITS BUTTRESSES WASHED AWAY  
by the Irresistible Impact of the Mighty Wall of Water Which Burst Through the St. Francis Dam.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)

IN THE SANTA  
CLARA RIVER  
VALLEY:  
MAN'S HANDI-  
WORK IS  
TORN UP  
and Swept  
Along With the  
Torrent as It  
Rushes on Its  
Course of Blind  
Destruction.  
(Times Wide  
World Photos.)



# NEWS OF MOTION PICTURE PLAYS AND PLAYERS



CORINNE GRIFFITH AND LOUISE DRESSER in a Scene From the United Artists Production, "The Garden of Eden."



PRESTO! MYSTERIO, THE PRES-TIDIGITATOR (Jack Mulhall) and His Astonished Assistant (Dorothy Mackaill) in a Scene From "Lady Be Good."



MARCELINE DAY, a Popular Player in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures.

## STARS OF THE SILVER SCREEN



ESTELLE BRADLEY.

SHE was born in Atlanta (which, as all the world knows, is the capital and metropolis of Georgia) and she was "Miss Atlanta" in one of the dazzling beauty pageants at Atlantic City, winning primacy in the Southern division that year, and thus she passed in the natural course of events to the motion pictures.

Her first work in the films was in Mermaid comedies. After three years in that fruitful field she signed a contract with Warner Brothers and was seen in "The Bridge of Sighs," "Broadway Butterfly" and "The Lost Lady." Then she returned to the Educational-Mermaid studios and has appeared in a series of mirth-provokers.

Miss Bradley is considered by some competent judges to be the prettiest blond in Hollywood. That is high praise, but these experts believe that it is fully merited. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs less than 120 pounds.



A NEW-COMER TO THE SCREEN: ANN PAGE, Recently Discovered by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Who Will Feature Her With William Haines in "He Learned About Women."



DAPHNE POLLARD in "The Hit of the Show" (F. B. O.)

MYRNA LOY ON A CHINESE BALCONY in Warner Brothers' "The Crimson City."



ANOTHER large-scale motion picture dealing with aviation is said to be in the offing. It will be a Fox production, and if reports are true a complete airport will be built to serve as a background for the stirring events of the story.

It will not be a war picture, but will treat of the later phases of man's conquest of the skies. In all likelihood, judging on general principles, the hero will be somebody very like Colonel Lindbergh.

John Gilbert's next starring vehicle, "The Cossacks," will shortly be released. It is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture and was directed by George Hill. The film is said to afford Mr. Gilbert unusual scope for his individual style as an actor.

One of the original "vamps" of the

screen, Marcia Manon, will have a rôle in the next comedy picture starring Lew Cody and Eileen Pringle. This effort is as yet untitled.

"The Fall of Eve," a stage play by Anita Loos and John Emerson, will be filmed by Columbia.

And another Columbia picture, "Broadway Daddies," will have Jacqueline Logan as star and Alec Francis and Rex Lease in the cast.

Maria Corda, the beautiful Hungarian importation who played Helen in "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," was recently seen at the Colony Theatre, New York, in a German-made picture entitled "A Modern Du Barry." This film was of course finished before Miss Corda came to America, and it bears the UFA label.

Sensational revelations concerning the treatment of inmates of some American reformatories are to be a feature of Cecil De Mille's forthcoming picture, "The Godless Girl." Our flesh is to be made to creep. "Many forms of punishment abandoned by the military organizations of civilized countries years ago are in use in several reformatories," say Mr. De Mille's heralds. "Solitary confinement, flogging, the dreaded 'water cure,' and such devices as thumbscrews, stocks, iron shackles riveted about the ankles for the duration of imprisonment and straitjackets are used in some institutions as a method of 'reforming' juvenile delinquents. Many of the atrocities committed in reform institutions under the guise of correction will be presented to the theatregoing public on the screen in 'The Godless Girl,' and everything shown in this production is taken from an actual case."

"The Godless Girl" will also crusade against atheistic propaganda among youth, though we are assured that Mr. De Mille "does not argue theological points" in his opus.

Paramount announces a Zane Grey "Western" entitled "The Vanishing Pioneer," with Jack Holt and Sally Blane in the leading parts.

Patsy Ruth Miller, George Lewis, Beryl Mercer, Eddie Phillips, John Boles, Kathlyn Williams and others make up the cast of "We Americans."

Two leading men will play opposite Esther Ralston in her next Paramount story. They are Richard Arlen and Jack Luden. No title has yet been selected. In the meanwhile "Something Always Happens" has been completed and will soon be released.

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# THE VOICE OF THE "SILENT" DRAMA IS HEARD IN "TENDERLOIN"



THE THIRD DEGREE: ONE OF THE SPOKEN SCENES of the New Warner Brothers Vitaphone Picture.



ROSE AND CHUCK: DOLORES COSTELLO AND CONRAD NAGEL in One of the Tender Moments of "Tenderloin."

By Mitchell Rawson

OF all sad words of tongue or pen, the late Mr. Whittier selected four as the saddest of all: "It might have been."

The new Warner Brothers picture, "Tenderloin," which recently opened at the Warner Theatre, New York, is the first full-length film in which the Vitaphone has been used to carry on the story by means of dialogue in certain scenes. Now the Vitaphone is a very wonderful invention; it has brought the synchronization of sound with sight to as high a degree of perfection as is likely to be attained for some time to come; in fact, there is very little room left for improvement. Its utilization might have made "Tenderloin," as the first "talking picture" apart from newsreel subjects and short features, a memorable step forward in the art of the cinema. It might have been, but it was not to be.

For, as it stands, "Tenderloin" must be regarded as simply a great opportunity thrown away. One might have thought that in preparing a picture which was to herald the approach of a new age, a "second Spring" of the drama (to borrow a phrase from Cardinal Newman), infinite care would have been devoted to material and treatment from first to last. What has happened is that a barely credible plot has been given an excellent setting (most Warner pictures are splendidly staged), rather weak direction, execrable cutting, and spoken scenes which are nothing less than a calamity.

Of course Miss Dolores Costello is beautiful enough to make one sit through the most hopeless picture, but not even her looks can make "Tenderloin" more than an experiment gone wrong.

The experiment proves, however, that "talking pic-

tures" are perfectly practicable. The Vitaphone does all that it can be expected to do. It reproduces dialogue in so lifelike a way that one feels the figures on the screen are actually speaking. But what they say—oh, what they say in "Tenderloin"! It is inane; it is hifalutin, sentimental, unreal, utterly amateurish—the sort of stuff that a high school dramatist might compose for the class play.

If pictures are to be produced with dialogue, the services of competent playwrights will be required. The sub-title style will not do. Writers must be secured who know what they are about.



Miss Costello has a pleasant speaking voice. Whether she can become, with time and training, a competent speaking actress is a question upon which "Tenderloin" throws no light. But at any rate she has the voice, and in that respect is possessed of an advantage in which some of the other motion picture stars are going to be found lacking. The great public is headed for disillusionment during the next few years with regard to some of its idols.

Conrad Nagel, who plays the masculine lead, also comes off well enough as a speaker. He, too, deserves another chance with better material. That last dreadful saccharine love scene of which he and Miss Costello had to make the best would have been beyond the powers of Edwin Booth and Mrs. Siddons at their greatest to redeem. The earlier scene in which the detectives put Miss Costello through the third degree would have been highly effective—if it had been well written. There lies most of the trouble.

The story of "Tenderloin" is a crook story. The heroine dances in a cabaret and loses her heart to a young man who follows bank robbery as a profession. Of course she doesn't know it. Her purity and faith in him finally convert the hero to honesty, though he has been a pretty bad egg. There is a great deal of scheming and fighting; and the backgrounds, as we have said above, are admirable. If only half as much attention had been paid to the quality of the action—and of the things that were to be uttered via Vitaphone!

Well, the harm is done now. Better things will probably be achieved next time. Warner Brothers, and the motion pictures generally, have a tremendous asset in the Vitaphone. It is too fine a thing, and too pregnant with high potentialities, to be wasted.



A MENACING SHADOW: THE HAPLESS ROSE (Dolores Costello) Realizes That the Sinister Professor (Mitchell Lewis) Is Approaching.

A  
FLOWER  
OF THE  
TENDER-  
LOIN:  
ROSE  
SHANNON  
(Dolores  
Costello),  
a Good Girl  
Who,  
Through  
No Fault  
of Hers,  
Gets Into  
Very Bad  
Company.



PARTING, BUT NOT FOREVER: CHUCK (CONRAD NAGEL), About to Be Led Away by Detective Simpson (Fred Kelsey), Exchanges a Pledge of Undying Affection With Rose (Dolores Costello). And They Are Reunited at the Last.



# Popular Actresses of the Broadway Stage



**PEGGY WOOD,**  
Who Appeared at  
the First of Richard  
Herndon's Sunday  
Night Entertain-  
ments March 25  
at the Klaw  
Theatre, New  
York, in J. M.  
Barrie's "Rosa-  
lind." She Came  
Over From  
Philadelphia,  
Where She Was  
Appearing in  
"The Merchant  
of Venice," in  
Order to Do So.  
(Florence Vandamm.)

**MONA  
KINGSLEY,**  
in "Wolves,"  
Coming to Broad-  
way Soon.  
(White.)



## BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS



**INA CLAIRE.**

**W**HEN Ina Claire has satisfied herself that she can do a thing it no longer interests her. This psychological revelation comes from Miss Claire herself, and it is borne out by the facts of her career.

She began her career in vaudeville, specializing in those days in imitations of leading figures of the stage. Then she passed to musical comedy, reaching the topmost rank at a bound in "The Quaker Girl," with Clifton Crawford. Her next campaign was in revue and one or two editions of the Ziegfeld "Follies" sufficed to conquer that particular realm, after which came the turn of the legitimate stage.

The huge success of "The Gold Diggers" is still a vivid memory. Other plays in which Miss Claire has been starred in a series of rôles which have amply demonstrated her versatility are "Polly With a Past," "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," "The Awful Truth," "Grounds for Divorce" and "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," and now she is winning new laurels in the revival of Somerset Maugham's satirical comedy, "Our Betters," at Henry Miller's Theatre.



**LUCY LORD,**  
the New Prima  
Donna of "Gold-  
en Dawn," at  
Hammerstein's  
Theatre.  
(White.)



**MARGARET  
LAWRENCE,**  
in "The Be-  
havior of Mrs.  
Crane," at Er-  
langer's Theatre.  
(Florence Vandamm.)



**CONSTANCE COLLIER,**  
in "Our Betters," at Henry Miller's Theatre.  
(Hal-Phyfe.)



**LAURETTE TAYLOR,**  
in "The Furies," at the Shubert Theatre.  
(Hal-Phyfe.)



**ELSIE DUFFY,**  
in "Manhattan Mary," at the Apollo Theatre.  
(De Barron.)

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# COLLECTING CURIOS IN TOUR AROUND THE SEVEN SEAS



NOT so many years ago those who made a cruise around the world did so for pleasure and sightseeing and recreation. In these modern days of specializing in nearly every human endeavor the globe tourist combines all the above pursuits with that of hobby-buying. Hobby-buying is another form of rejuvenation. It keeps us pleasantly occupied and is a delightful way of shopping around the Seven Seas.

When a world cruising ship touches at a foreign port, and most of them make the Madeira Islands the first stop after leaving New York, besides the typical native scenery, the strange peoples and their costumes and customs, what attracts the tourist next is the shops and the wares displayed in them. Each country visited, especially the countries bordering on the Mediterranean, has similar wares but differently made and designed. Each nation has some outstanding handicraft.

Shoes, beaded work, pipes, canes, gold, silver, brass, copper and inlaid woods are characteristically made and molded by the different nationalities met with on a world cruise, and if the tourist combines hobby-buying with sightseeing he can acquire a collection of some particular article strikingly attractive for an exhibition on his return home.

On a recently returned world cruise ship a New Yorker had a collection of canes envied by all who saw them. Another had bought the native feminine footwear in his journeying around the

## ON THE BORDERS OF INDIA: WINDOWLESS SHOPS

on a Street in Darjeeling, Where Curios of Every Kind Appeal to the Purse of the Tourist.

(Photos Courtesy Canadian Pacific Steamships.)

## CLOTH BAZAAR

Adjoining the Walls of the Friday Mosque in Delhi, India.



IN FAR CATHAY: THE STREET OF JEWELERS on Hollywood Road, Hongkong, China.

globe. This exhibit was displayed in one of the windows of the largest department store in Chicago. A lady had one of the most unique collections on board, dolls dressed in the native costumes of the twenty-one countries touched at on the cruise.

The field for hobby-buyers is a large one. When the ship news reporters boarded this world-cruising ship at Quarantine they were informed by the purser that one of the passengers had a collec-

tion of forty elephants. Here was news. They went to interview this unique world hobby-buyer, and when they met him in his stateroom and asked to see the elephants he smilingly pointed to them, on display around the stateroom. They were made of ebony, ivory, metal, china and porcelain.

Japan, China and the countries adjacent have always been magnets for world shoppers, and they revel in searching every nook in these exotic lands.



MOORISH RUG AND KNIFE MERCHANT in the Native Section of the City of Algiers.



THE LAND OF GLAMOUR AND MYSTERY: NATIVES AND TOURISTS at the Cloth Bazaar in Bombay, India.

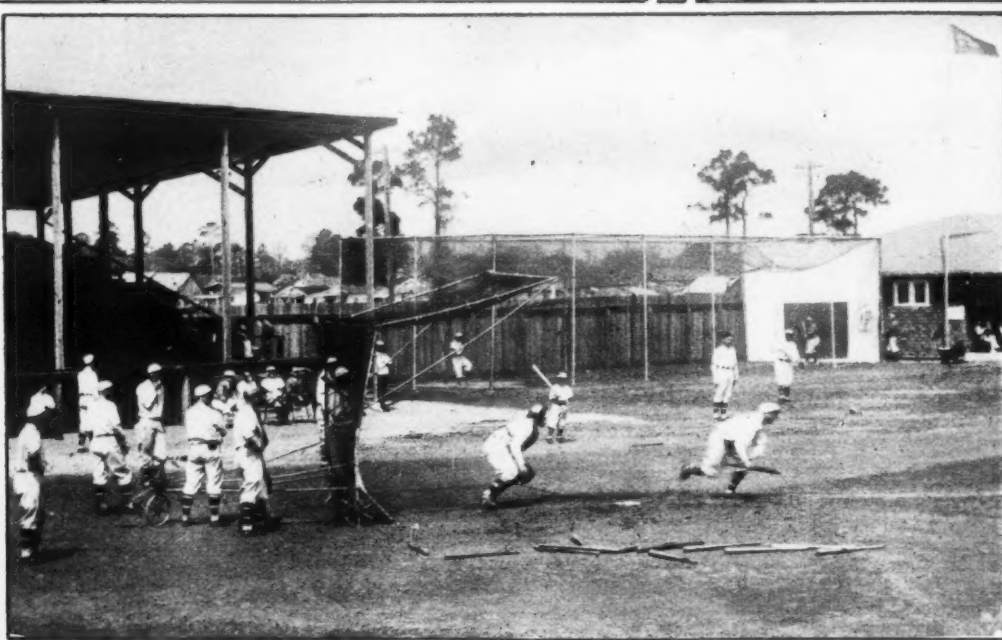




"ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNIN'": PART OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE CLAN-NA-GAEL Passes the Reviewing Stand During the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Up Fifth Avenue, New York. (Times Wide World Photos.)



IN HONOR OF ERIN'S SAINT: THE PARADE, Which Comes as Regularly to New York Once More Makes Fifth Avenue Gay With Flags and the Music of M... (Times Wide World Photos.)



SPRING ROBINS: THE BROOKLYN NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUB Practices for the Season of 1928 at Its Training Camp in Clearwater, Fla.. (Times Wide World Photos.)

"NONE BUT THE BRAVE DESERVE THE FAIR": THIS IS MISS CAROLINE BISHOP, Whose Engagement to Gene Tunney, Heavyweight Champion Boxer of the World, Has Been Persistently Reported but Not Definitely Confirmed. However, Miss Bishop Admits That They Are Excellent Friends. She Lives in Beverly Hills, Cal., and Has Appeared in Motion Pictures.

← (Times Wide World Photos.)



ARGENTINA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES: CARLOS NOEL, on the Deck of the Steamship Ile de France, Which Recently Brought Him to These Shores. (Times Wide World Photos.)



WANDERING MINSTRELS: THE MISSOURI GLEE CLUB, Visiting Washington, Is Presented to President Coolidge by Secretary of War Davis, Who Is Standing Beside the President. (Times Wide World Photos.)



REACHING HIGH: THE LACROSSE TEAM of the University of Pennsylvania. (Times Wide World Photos.)

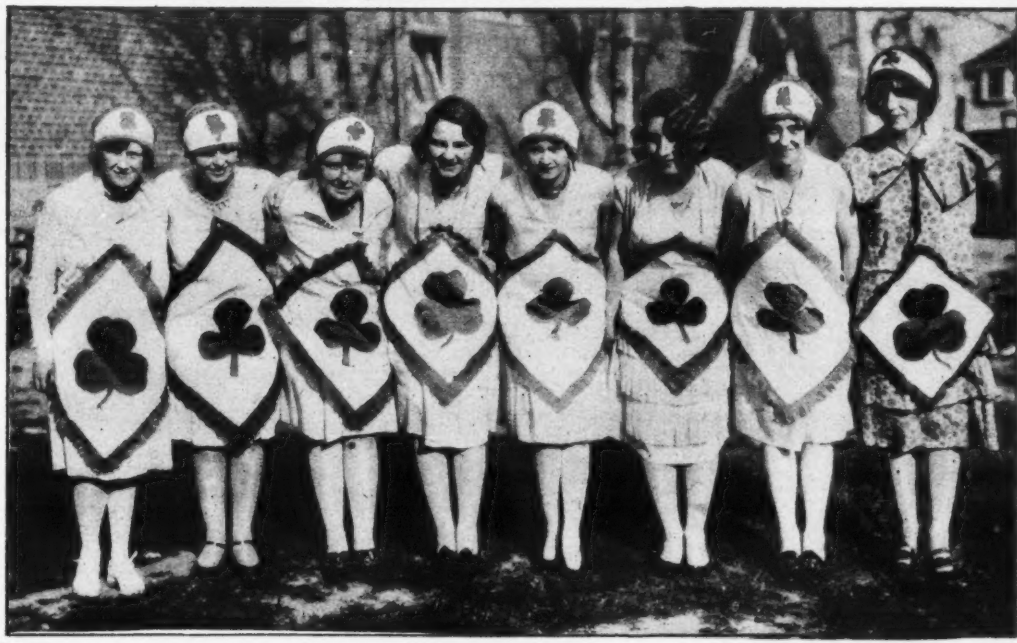




**SAINT: THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.**  
 ly to New York as March 17 itself,  
 Avenue Gay With Uniforms and  
 e Music of Many Bands.  
 (Times Wide World Photos.)



**THE MARTIAL MUSIC OF THE GAEL: IRISH PIPERS**  
 Stepping It Bravely Along Fifth Avenue in the  
 St. Patrick's Day Parade.  
 (Times Wide World Photos.)



**SHAMROCK APRONS: ONE OF THE ATTRACTIVE STYLES**  
 Displayed by Girls of the University of Southern  
 California at Their Own Fashion Show.  
 (Times Wide World Photos.)



**A DEBUTANTE MANIKIN: MISS HELEN LEWIS**

Was One of the Society Buds Who Took  
 Part in the Fashion Exhibit Recently  
 Held at the Hotel Astor, New York, in  
 Aid of the Jewish Maternity Hospital.  
 She Is Wearing a Salmon Pink Ensemble  
 Trimmed With Angora Embroidery.  
 (Times Wide World Photos.)



**THE STEEL KING: CHARLES M. SCHWAB**  
 Returns on the Aquitania  
 After a European Trip.  
 (Times Wide World Photos.)



**THE LACROSSE TEAM**  
 of Pennsylvania at Practice.  
 (Times Wide World Photos.)



**COLONEL LINDBERGH AND SOME OF HIS CONGRESSIONAL PASSENGERS: THE ACIEST OF ALL ACES**  
 Takes Various Adventurous Legislators on Short Flights Over the National Capital. Left to Right: Rep-  
 resentatives Cole, Johnson, Swing, Colonel Lindbergh and Representatives Cartwright, McSwain and Connelly.  
 (Times Wide World Photos.)



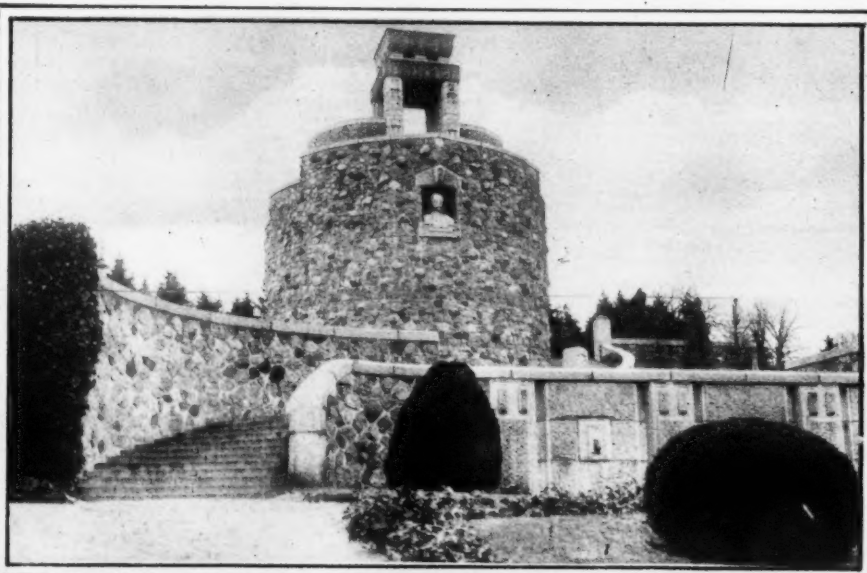
# BRANDENBURG CELEBRATES ITS THOUSANDTH ANNIVERSARY



THE STEINTOR  
BRIDGE AND  
STEINTOR  
TOWER,  
BRANDENBURG.  
(Times Wide World  
Photos.)

AN  
ANCIENT  
BAP-  
TISMAL  
FONT  
in St. Paul's  
Church;  
Date About  
1565.  
(Times Wide  
World  
Photos.)

THE  
ELECTOR'S  
FOUNTAIN  
IN THE OLD  
TOWN  
MARKET-  
PLACE,  
Commemorat-  
ing the First  
Elector of  
the House of  
Hohenzollern,  
Frederick I.  
(Times Wide  
World Photos.)



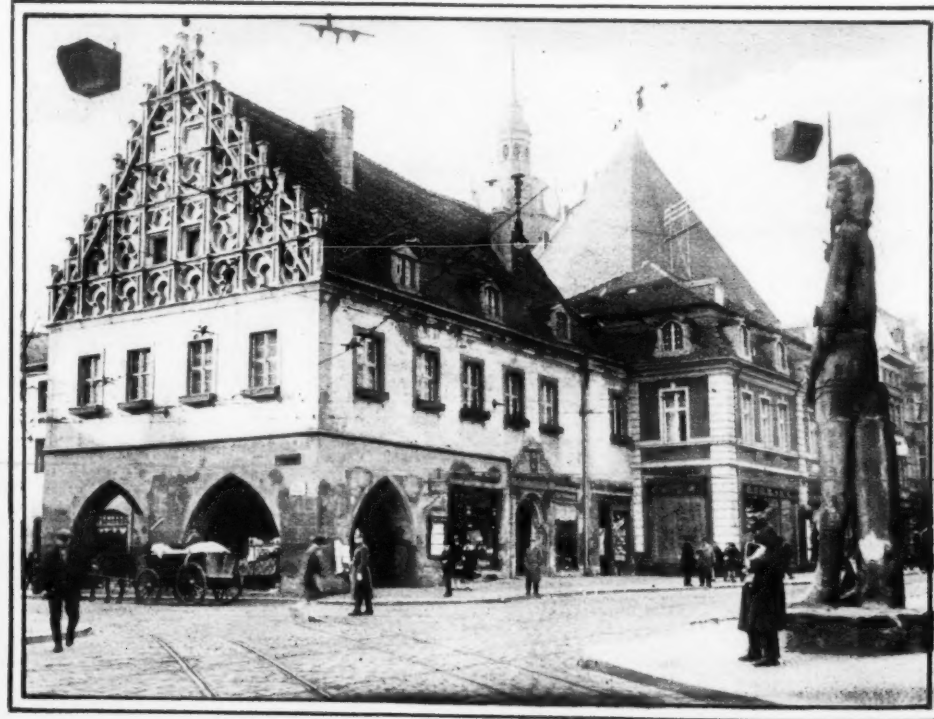
A MODERN ERECTION IN BRANDENBURG: THE BISMARCK  
MEMORIAL TOWER,  
Dedicated on April 1, 1908. The Bust Is by Hugo Lederer.



ONE thousand years of history are being celebrated this year in the ancient German town of Brandenburg. The town, after which was afterward named the Province of Brandenburg, developed very gradually from an island in the midst of the River Havel, originally called Brendenburg and inhabited by Wendish tribes. It was first subjugated by King Henry I of Germany in 928 A. D. In 948 Emperor Otto I founded a bishopric in Brandenburg to make of the wild Wends not only Germans but Christians. Far from winning their love, the new masters reaped only hate. The bishops were expelled by force in 983 and did not dare return to Brandenburg for 150 years. Albrecht the Bear, first Margrave of Brandenburg, at last succeeded in bringing the Havelland finally under the rule of the German Emperor and under the influence of Christian teaching. Under Albrecht's successor Brandenburg, enjoying a period of peace and quiet, quickly developed into one of the most important centres. Less happy was the time under the rule of the houses of Wittelsbach and Luxemburg, Brandenburg, like many other cities and towns, suffering severely under the "robber knights," until the first of the Hohenzollerns, then Burggrave of Nürn-

burg, Frederick VI, afterward Frederick I, as Margrave of Brandenburg, was sent to put things right and actually succeeded in bringing peace and order to the cruelly tried towns by partly exterminating the "robber knight" families, who up to that time had defied the burghers in their castles. The first Diet was called by him to Brandenburg.

When his successor elected residence in Berlin he decided that Brandenburg should retain the title of "electoral city and residence." Brandenburg proved one of the strongholds of the Reformation when Luther first started his movement. Brandenburg, even more than other places, suffered severely during the Thirty Years' War, but quickly recovered. In 1804—counting then 10,000 inhabitants—the town decided to get into better connection with Berlin and other important centres by building a highroad, which, owing to the war in 1806, however, was only completed in 1814. Again the town suffered during the Napoleonic wars, harboring mostly French troops under Bernadotte. Brandenburg is particularly rich in historic interest and can boast of many art treasures. Its 60,000 inhabitants live chiefly by industry, one of the best known motor car works (Brennabor) being domiciled there.



THE ELECTOR'S HOUSE IN BRANDENBURG,  
Built in 1543. In the Background Can Be Seen the Top of St. Catherine's Church;  
at the Right Is an Ancient Statue of Roland, the Paladin of Charlemagne.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)





TESTING BYRD'S  
ANTARCTIC PLANE: THE  
BIG BELLANCA,  
Which Will Be Used on His Ex-  
pedition to the South Pole Is  
Equipped With Skis and Tried  
Out on the Frozen Surface of  
Lake Champlain, Near St.  
Albans, Vt.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)



TY COBB AS A SPEC-  
TATOR: BASEBALL'S  
FAMOUS "GEORGIA  
PEACH"

(Middle Row, Centre)  
Watches the Horse Show  
at Augusta, Ga., in Which  
His Daughter, Riding Her  
Own Horse, Gilda Gray,  
Won a Prize.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)

TOM HEENEY TAKES  
A TRIP TO ENGLAND:  
THE CRACK NEW  
ZEALAND HEAVY-  
WEIGHT

Sails on the Olympic, but  
Will Return Soon, for He Has  
Too Good a Chance of a Match  
With Tunney for the Heavy-  
weight Championship to Stay Away  
Very Long.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)



A BEAUTY  
BLOOMING  
DOWN IN DIXIE: MISS HELEN  
CLARK,  
Who Has Been Voted the Prettiest  
Girl at Woodberry Hall, the Fashion-  
able Girls' School in Atlanta.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)



"WITCHING THE WORLD WITH NOBLE HORSEMANSHIP": THESE DARING RIDERS  
Are Members of the Cavalry Detachment of the University of Georgia R. O. T. C. Doing Their Stuff at the  
Augusta (Ga.) Horse Show.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)



AN ANCIENT SHIP MODEL: IT DATES FROM  
THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY  
and Was Found in a Monastery in Catalonia, and It Is  
Believed to Be the Oldest European Ship Model in  
Existence. The Miniature Caravel Is 53 Inches High  
(to the Top of the Mast), 60 Inches Long and 23  
Inches Wide. Miss Helen Bannon Stands Beside It.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)



## The Paris Jacket Suit in its Newest Phases

Selected by Grace Wiley, Paris Fashion Editor.



A STRIKING PREMETS MODEL  
of Beige Tweed, Trimmed in Dull  
Red.

(Times Wide World Photos, Paris Bureau.)



LOVELY BLACK SILK POPLIN  
FLECKED IN SOFT YELLOW  
Makes This Attractive Suit From Brandt.  
A Blouse in Three Graded Tones of Yellow,  
Embroidered With Borders of White  
Chinese Flowers, Emphasizes the Yellow  
Flecks.

(Times Wide World Photos, Paris Bureau.)

16 Rue de la Paix, Paris, March 22, 1928.

PARIS jacket suits heretofore have been most staid, reliable members of the feminine wardrobe, devoted to the more serious side of life, attending strictly to business, their habits and capabilities fully charted and known. But this season, for what reason no one knows, they have thrown off all the trammels of their past and have emerged rejuvenated, reckless in character, daring in design and thrilling in their possibilities.

There are, of course, certain types that have refused to change the habits of a generation, one, the leader of these, being the efficient, neatly tailored suit of navy or black serge or whipcord, patterned after the tailored suit long familiar to the American woman and, therefore, not illustrated

here. These are content this season to add dainty white collars and cuffs and perhaps a jabot of handkerchief linen and so feel newly attractive.

Another type sufficiently youthful and pleasing to make a change unnecessary is the suit of beige or gray tweed, tailored circumspectly except that the self-belt is applied at side or back under a fancy cut. But, after these two, all is chaos. Jackets may be of any cut, material or color, lined or unlined, and may harmonize with or clash amiably with the skirt as in a suit from Lanvin with geranium red box jacket and a pleated skirt in two-inch wide block checks of black and white. The illustrations prove that the jacket may be either lighter or darker than the skirt, as its fancy pleases.

G. W.



WHITE  
CREPE DE  
CHINE  
JACKET  
WITH  
BLACK  
SKIRT

Is Lelong's Contribution to This Season of Unusual Jacket Suits. The Silk in Both Jacket and Frock Is Embroidered in Long Round- ing Lines Imitating Cording.

(Times Wide World Photos, Paris Bureau.)



LANVIN  
ADDS A  
RED  
JACKET  
to a Pleated  
Skirt of  
Black and  
White Block  
Check With  
Charming  
Effect.

(Times Wide World Photos, Paris Bureau.)



THIS SEASON SEES THE SUIT  
BLOUSE

Tucked Inside the Skirt Again. Drecoll Compromises By Buckling a Chic Apron Front Over the Skirt of His Double-Breasted, Navy Rajah Suit Which Had Insisted on Wearing Its Blouse Outside.

(Times Wide World Photos, Paris Bureau.)



JACKETS KNOW NO INHIBITIONS  
This Spring; They May Be of Almost Any Color or Material. But Worth in This Case Is Content With Embroidering the Ubiquitous Polka Dot in White On a Black Background and Adding Collars and Cuffs of the White Fox That He Features.

(Times Wide World Photos, Paris Bureau.)



# Attractive Dresses "Made in America"

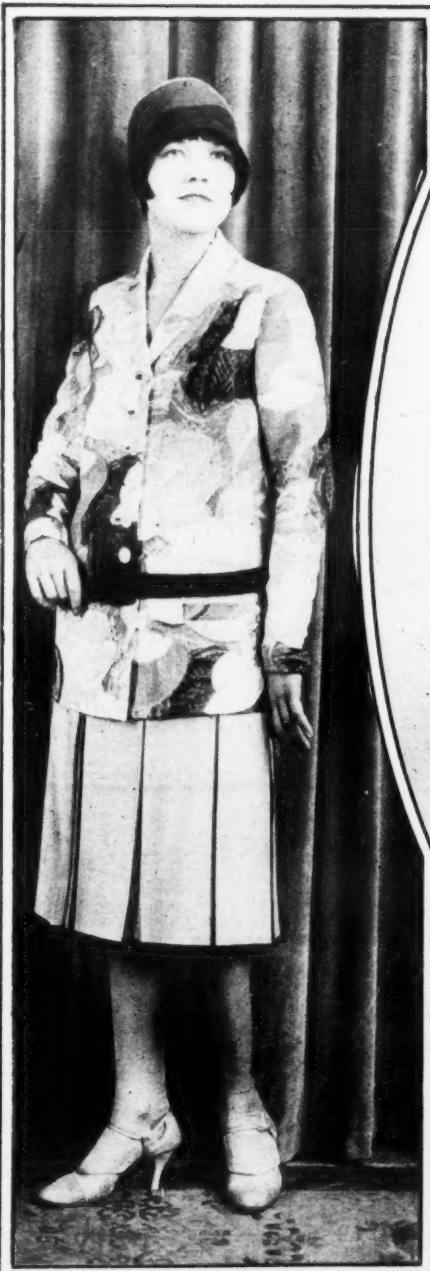


A TENNIS FROCK OF WHITE CREPE, Made in One-Piece and Sleeveless, Is Topped by a Smart Jacket of Jersey in Many Colors.

(New York Times Studios.)

TO WEAR ABOUT TOWN: THIS SMART SUIT Has Jacket in Heavy Silk of Gay Design and Skirt of Wool Cashmere in Box Pleats.

(New York Times Studios.)



(New York Times Studios.)

OF PRINTED CHIFFON Is This Lovely Afternoon Dress With Triple Tiers and Draped Belt.



AN AFTER-NOON ENSEMBLE WITH COAT IN THE LATEST MODE, Featuring Rolled-Back Collar and Yoke Effect Carried Out in the Sleeves. The Printed Dress Has an Unusual Skirt Arrangement.

(New York Times Studios.)



A VERY NOVEL PRINTED FROCK OF SILK, Which Gives the Impression of a Two-Piece Model. The New Neckline Is Finished With a Bow Which Is Part of the Narrow Yoke.

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THIS CHARMING DRESS OF BLACK SILK CREPE

Is Especially Appropriate for the Young Matron. It Is Finished With White Vest and Very Wide Revers, and May Also Be Had in Other Color Combinations.

(New York Times Studios—Designs by Charles Kondazian.)



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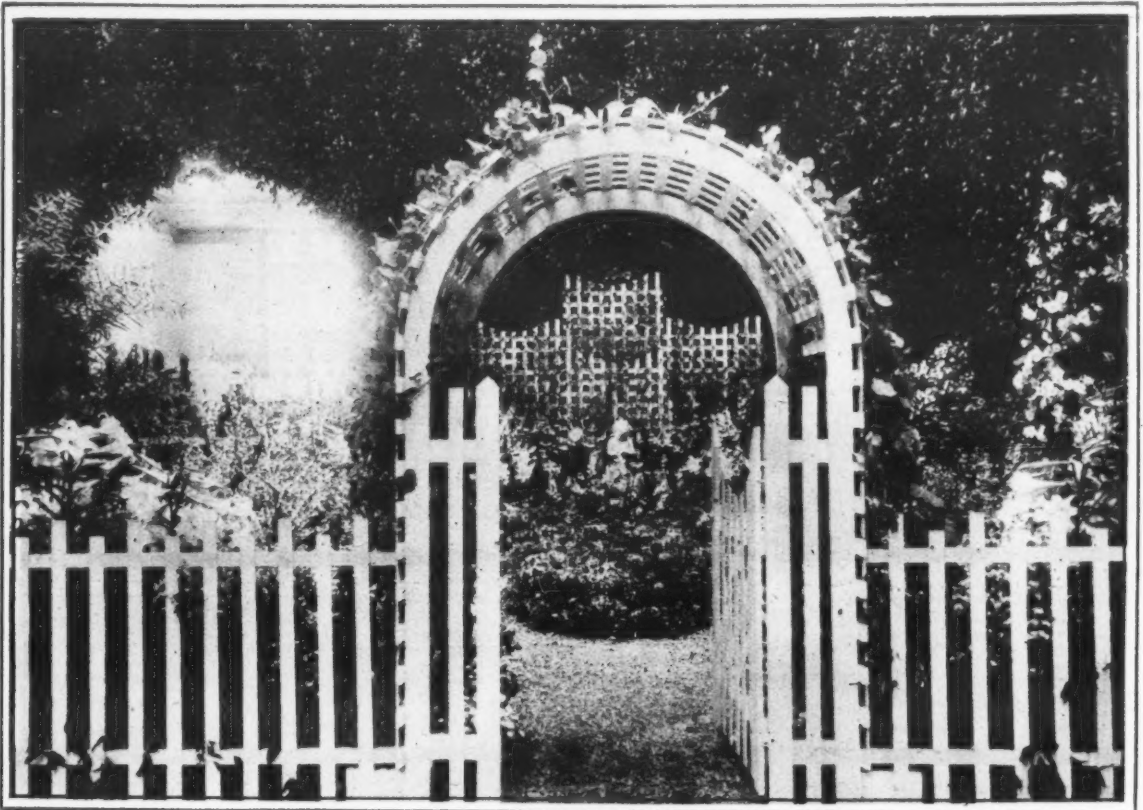
# Witchery of Blooms at New York Flower Show



**FRAMED IN BEAUTY: CLAIRE LUCE,** Noted Dancer, With the Gold Medal Prize-Winning Orchid at the Fifteenth International Flower Show, Held at the Grand Central Palace, New York. (Times Wide World Photos.)



**AT THE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW: THE "COLONEL LINDBERGH ORCHID,"** Developed by Joseph Manda of West Orange, N. J., Is Admired by Miss Thelma Van Winkle. (Times Wide World Photos.)



**A SPRING GARDEN,** Exhibited by Mrs. Otto H. Kahn. (Times Wide World Photos.)

**M**ID-WEEK PICTORIAL invites its readers all over the land to send in photographs of their gardens, to be entered in its Garden Contest. The competition is not intended to include great estates with their staffs of highly paid gardeners. Rather it applies to the gardens that adjoin or surround the typical American home. The award of prizes will be based not on the size of the gardens, but on their beauty, variety and design—all the elements that add to their attractiveness.

The prize-winning photographs sent in each week will be reproduced the next week in the pages of Mid-Week Pictorial, which will award a first prize of ten dollars (\$10) in cash for the photograph adjudged the best each week, five dollars (\$5) for the second best, and three dollars (\$3) for each additional photograph published.

Send photographs, not negatives. Pictures will be sent back on request if return postage is enclosed. It is hoped and believed that the contest will stimulate interest in gardening and add greatly to the exterior beauty of the home. Questions are invited, and expert advice will be given absolutely free of cost on everything pertaining to the making and maintaining of a garden—seeding, planting, pruning, fertilizing and the extermination of insect pests.

All readers of Mid-Week Pictorial are eligible to take part in the competition. Send your entries to the Garden Editor, Mid-Week Pictorial, 229 West Forty-third Street, New York, N. Y.



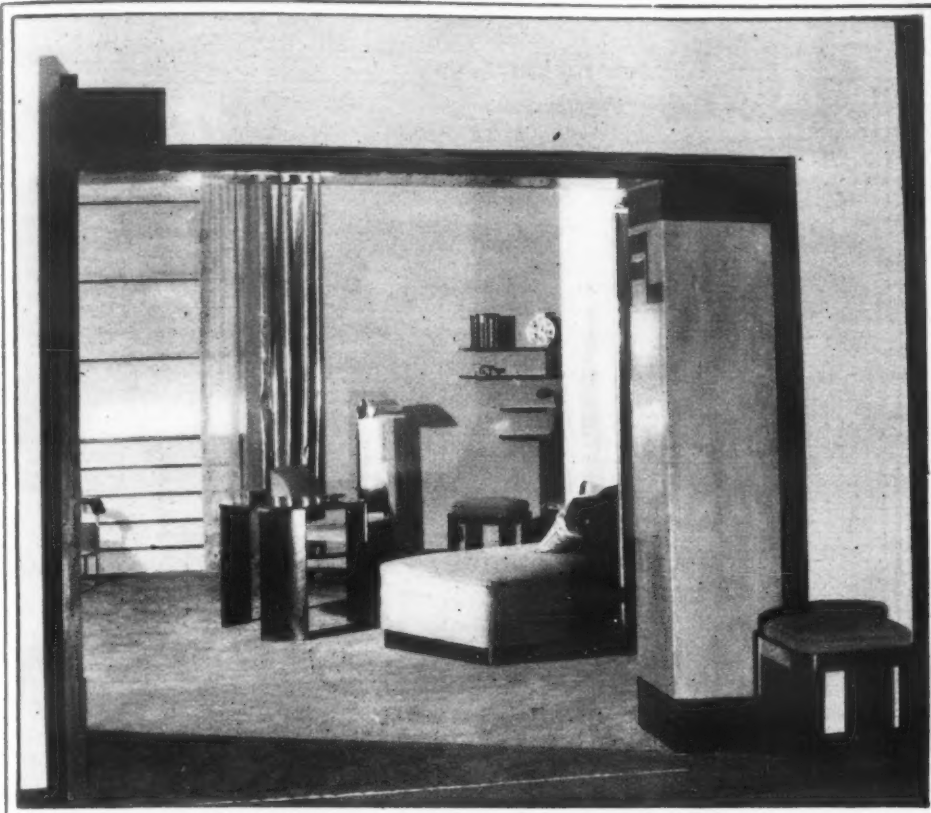
**THE "MRS. COOLIDGE ROSE,"** Exhibited at the Flower Show—and Claire Joyce of the "Good News" Company. (Times Wide World Photos.)



**"TALISMAN" ROSES: MISS CARYL BERGMAN,** Who Plays in "Rosalie," Has Taken a Fancy to These New Roses, Exhibited by A. N. Pierson, Inc., of Cromwell, Conn., at the International Flower Show in New York. The Talisman Won the Coolidge Medal. (Times Wide World Photos.)



# ART COMBINED WITH COMFORT IN A MODERNISTIC HOME



MODERNISTIC SITTING ROOM

Designed by Lescaze and Now on Exhibition, With the Other Examples Here Presented, at the Store of Frederick Loeser, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Walls Are Treated in a Soft Tan, With Occasional Panels of Silver.



DEDICATED TO LADY NICOTINE: CORNER

of a Man's Smoking Room. The Alcove Full of Flowers Is in the Adjoining Room, but Is Visible Through a Pane of Glass. (Photos by Steiner.)

A MODERNISTIC home, comfortable, "homey," yet up-to-the-minute in its use of the newest in lighting, furniture and wall design, has just been completed by Lescaze, New York architect, and put on exhibition. It is the "1928 model" of interior decoration, which contrasts with fashions in home furnishings of the Victorian age, the Georgian period, the modern French style, and other period rooms.

In spite of startling oddities in their decoration—a coat hanger from the "five and ten" and an ice mold from the refrigerator serving as ornaments beside a statue by Archipenko—the principal impression of the rooms is one of serene

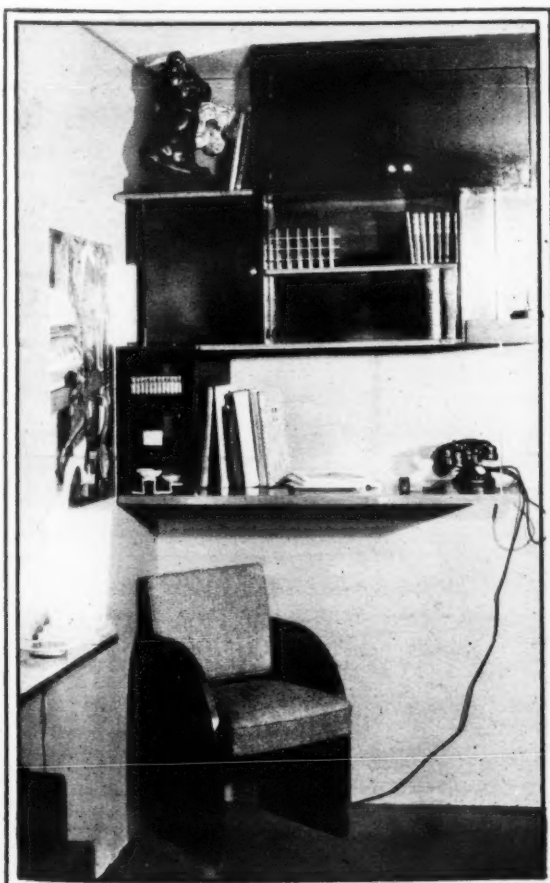
charm. One's eyes go straight to the huge window of opaque glass, through which a pearly light falls on silver metal curtains edged faintly with rose. Then new charms are discovered. A tiny conservatory of plants hidden in an alcove near the window does double duty, for it is visible also from the adjoining room through a pane of glass set into the wall.

A corner full of gay shelves, lights of cubistic design, unframed pictures set into the plaster, the "skyscraper" fireplace, are all delightful in their newness.

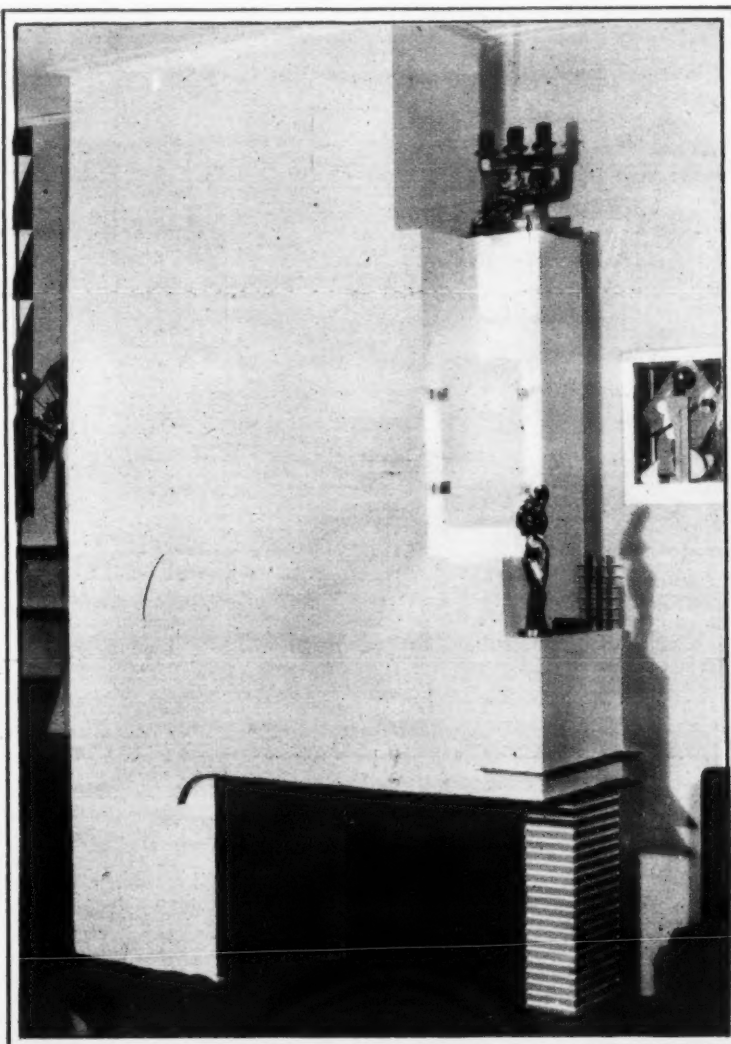
What makes a home of these original details is apparently the plan of walls, floors and ceiling. Lescaze believes—and his modern rooms seem to bear out his theory—that the architecture of a room

is more important than its decoration in creating a beautiful effect. "The four square walls must be broken into interesting shapes," he says. "I have put the big window at one side of the room instead of in the centre, not only because it adds to the appearance of size, but because it gives me a chance to do something interesting with the corner. A room needs movement and rhythm in its design just as a painting does, and only the architect can give it."

All of the furniture and decorations in the modern rooms were designed and executed in America. The supremacy of the Old World in matters of art is no longer accepted without challenge.



WITHIN EASY REACH: BOOKCASE AND SHELF for the Man's Smoking Room in the Apartment Designed by Lescaze.



A "SKYSCRAPER" FIREPLACE in the Sitting Room, With a Painting by Darcy Set Into the Wall Beside It.



SILVER PANELS DECORATED IN COLORS Lend Charm to a Corner of the Sitting Room. The Bridge Lamp of Polished Metal Is of Modernistic Design.



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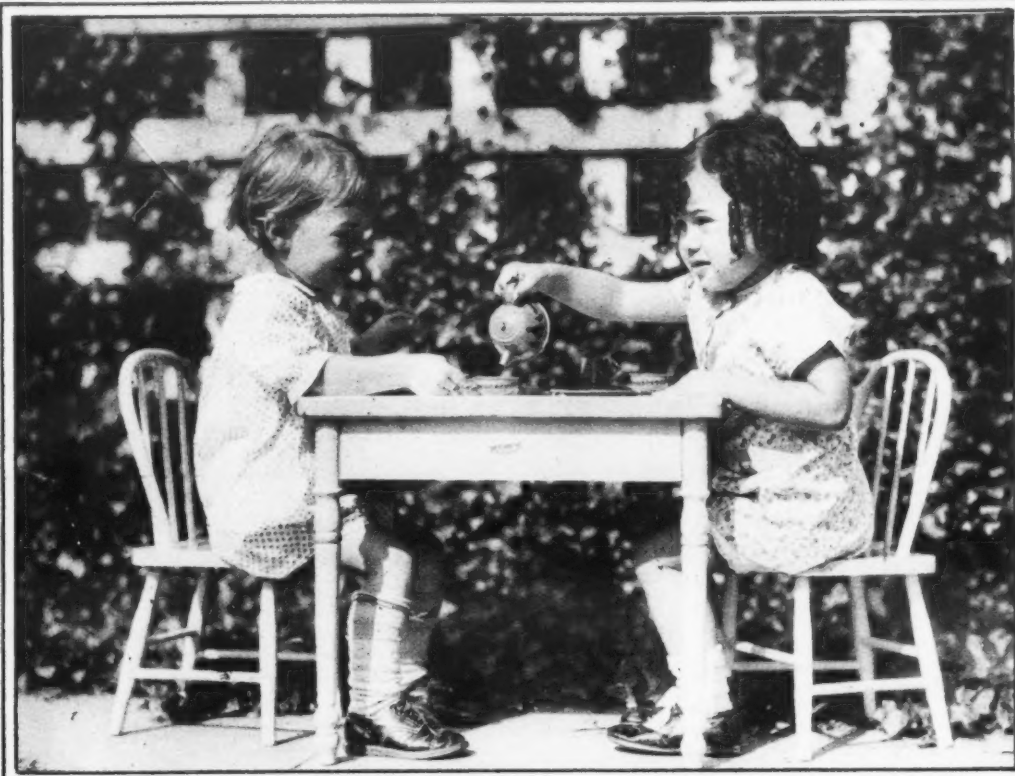
# Amateur Photographers Win Cash Awards

First Prize—Ten Dollars  
Won by Doris E. Wright, Middleboro, Mass.

Second Prize—Five Dollars  
Won by Mildred A. Duerig, Los Angeles, Cal.



MEALTIME.



TEA FOR TWO.

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The photographs are judged on the basis of interest aroused by the picture and the technical quality of the photographic work itself. If return of picture is desired, postage should be enclosed. Contestants must not submit pictures taken by others, or any pictures the accidental loss of which, either in this office or in the mails, would mean a financial loss.



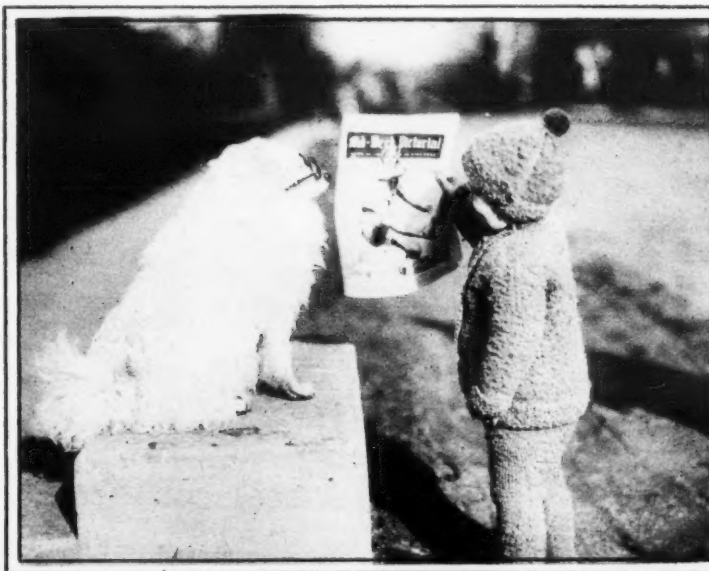
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# In the Weekly Prize Camera Competition



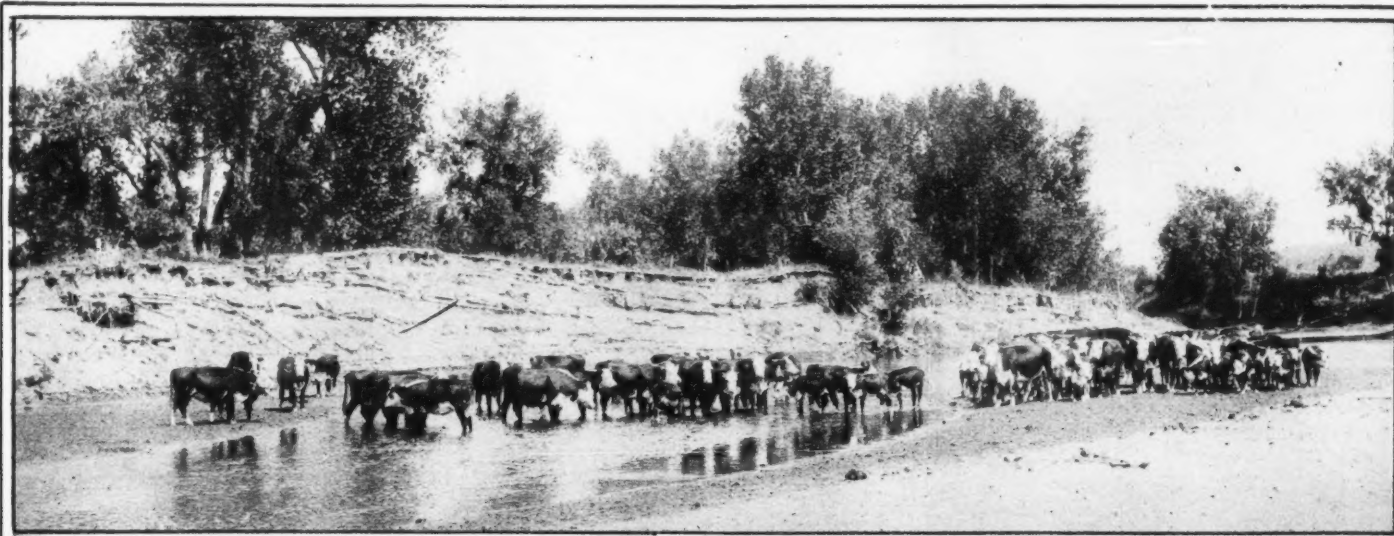
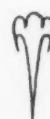
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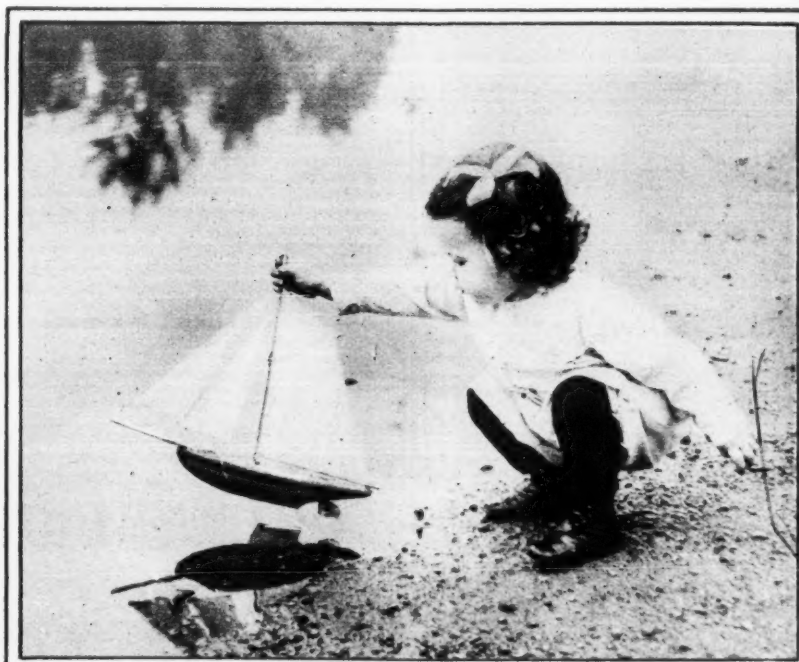
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Three Dollars Awarded to Clinton F. Hicks, Hinsdale, Ill.



IT'S A HARD WORLD.  
Three Dollars Awarded to Jesse  
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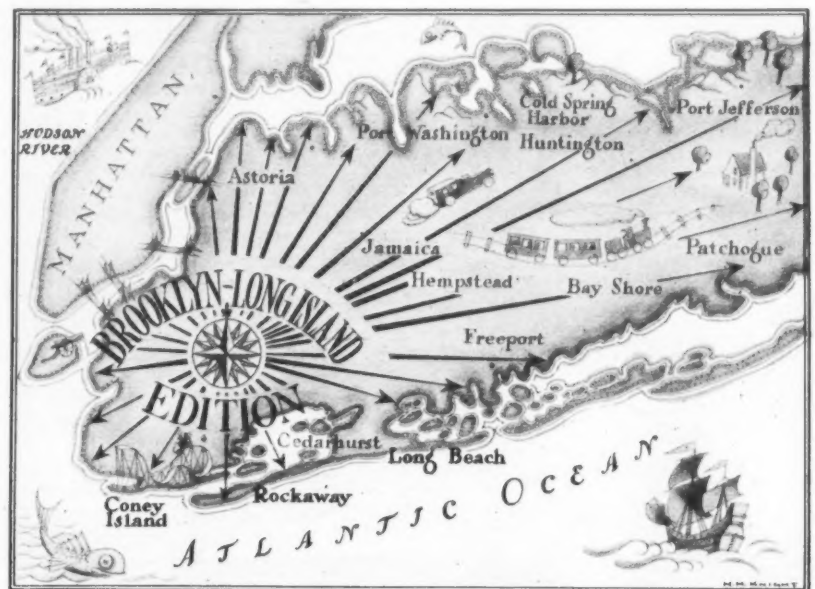
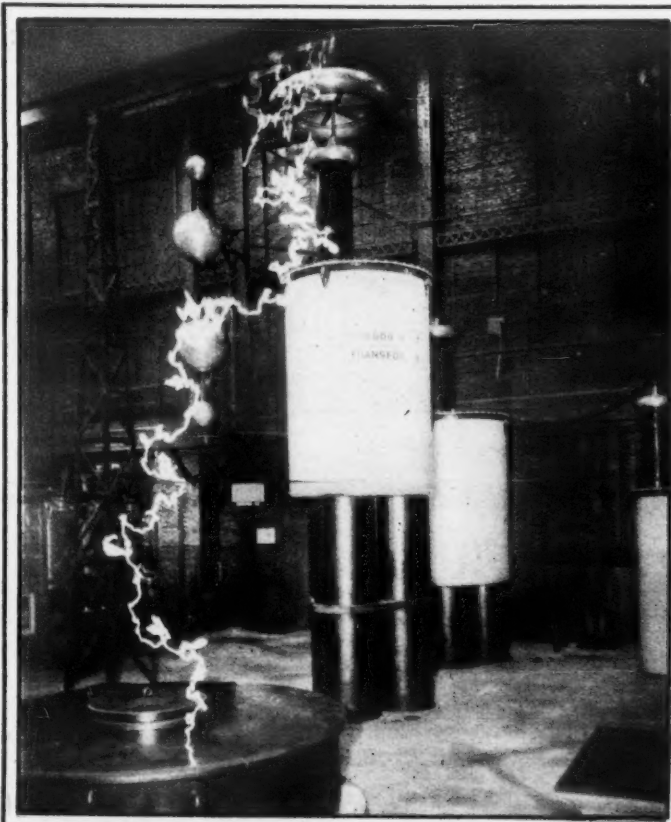
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## WITH THE NEW BOOKS



**S. FOWLER WRIGHT.**  
(Bernard Sanders.)  
**DELUGE.** By S. Fowler Wright. New  
York: Cosmopolitan Book Corpora-  
tion. \$2.50.

**A** SUDDEN subsidence of the land had let in the oceans and brought frightful calamity on the world. India to the Himalayas, America to the Rockies, had been submerged in a night. Spain and Italy had disappeared. Great Britain had been blotted out with the exception of a few scattered patches of higher land only a few miles each in area. Such is the situation pictured by S. Fowler Wright in "Deluge," the most thrilling, absorbing, thought-provoking book of the season or of many seasons.

How would the few surviving twentieth century men and women left alive react to such a cataclysm? All their conventions, institutions, shibboleths had perished — laws, marriage, property rights. There were no inhibitions, no prohibitions.

Martin Webster, a leading English lawyer, had won through the welter to a place of temporary safety with his wife, Helen, and their two children. Leaving them there while he foraged for food he found on returning that their shelter had been overflowed. He had no doubt they were dead. For weeks he wandered about, barely maintaining life, finally settling in an abandoned hut near the edge of the flood.

Emerging from that flood one evening came Claire, a former Channel swimmer. She had swum all day escaping from predatory males. Martin gives her shelter. They are attacked by a band of ruffians. Claire is captured. Martin kills her captor and escapes with her into a railroad tunnel. They are besieged. With a spear, sledge-hammer and revolvers Martin and Claire, she as bravely as he, fight their assailants, kill many and hold the rest at bay. Their mutual dangers draw them together. Simply, naturally, inevitably, they mate.

Helen and her children were not dead. They had found a drifting boat and floated until they were rescued by Tom Dodworth.

Tom and his comrades find Martin and Claire at the last extremity and rescue them. Martin is rejoiced to learn that Helen and his children are alive. He tells Claire. She insists that he go back to Helen. They go together to find that Helen has been kidnapped. Claire pursues and kills her captor.

Martin is in a dilemma. He loves Helen. But he also loves Claire, who expects a child—his child. How does he solve his problem? And how do Helen and Claire react to the solution? It would be unfair to tell.

## MAN OF THE WEEK



**GEOFFREY DE HAVILLAND.**  
(Times Wide World Photos.)

**A** "FOOL-PROOF" plane has long been the dream of aviators, and that dream seems to have been measurably realized by Captain Geoffrey de Havilland, the famous British pilot and designer, who recently in the presence of a number of war flying experts went safely through all the mistakes that have cost thousands of lives among flying tyros and careless pilots.

In his experiments he showed that with the addition of Handley-Page automatic slots and an improved undercarriage one of the commonest errors of an inexperienced pilot, which would normally have ended fatally, had no evil results to the occupant of the machine.

The main risk of flying is the loss of flying speed at such a low altitude that the pilot has not time to recover from the resultant spin or nose-dive before he strikes the ground. Such an accident resulted in the recent death of Lady Carbery in Africa.

The Handley-Page slot gives the pilot sufficient time after stalling to recover control before he enters a spinning nose-dive. Captain de Havilland has gone further and harmonized the controls with the slots, so that an airplane literally "thinks" for the pilot after the latter has lost his head or is engaged in what is usually a fatal period of hesitation.

At the same time he has devised an undercarriage that will withstand the more severe landing which the loss of control after a stall makes inevitable.

In the test at Staglane Air-drome he tried to land from ten feet above the ground. The airplane took the shock of this "pancake" without a bounce.

Next he demonstrated the reverse error of flying into the ground in the belief that the earth is ten feet further off. Again the undercarriage withstood the impact.

Then he allowed the machine to fall two hundred feet in a flat stall, a manoeuvre no pilot would willingly attempt, but though the impact was sufficient to break the airplane's back, the falling speed was not more than eight miles an hour.

Captain de Havilland, not in the slightest degree injured, stepped out casually and surveyed the wreckage. It seems indubitable that he has found the means of saving a host of lives that would be otherwise sacrificed through carelessness or inexperience.



**A "GOOD-WILL AMBASSADOR" FROM MEXICO:**  
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(Times Wide World Photos.)

Five  
Dixie  
Beauties  
of  
Brenau  
College



MISS LOUISE  
HARALSON  
of Blairsville, Ga.  
(Times Wide World  
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MISS SHIRLEY MacENTIRE  
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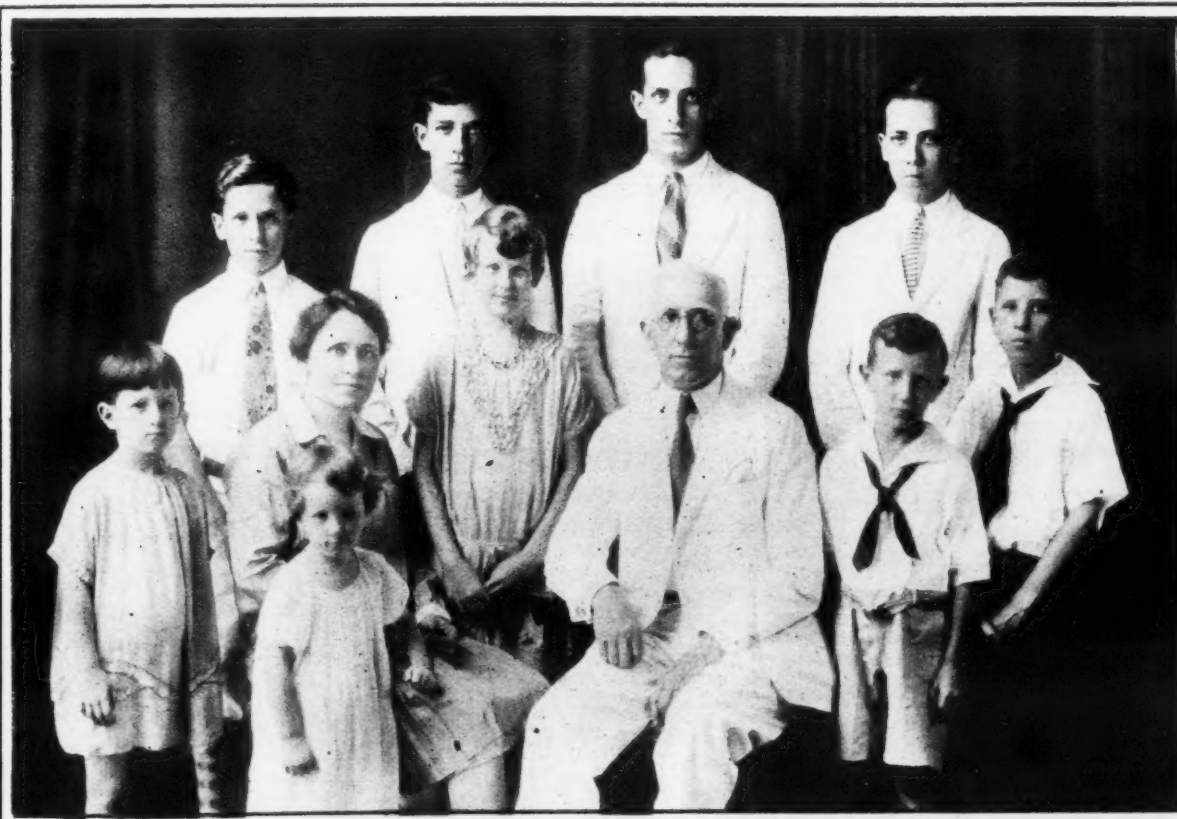


MISS  
SALLY  
HOLMES  
of Marion,  
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(Times Wide  
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# Strenuous Doings in the World of Sport

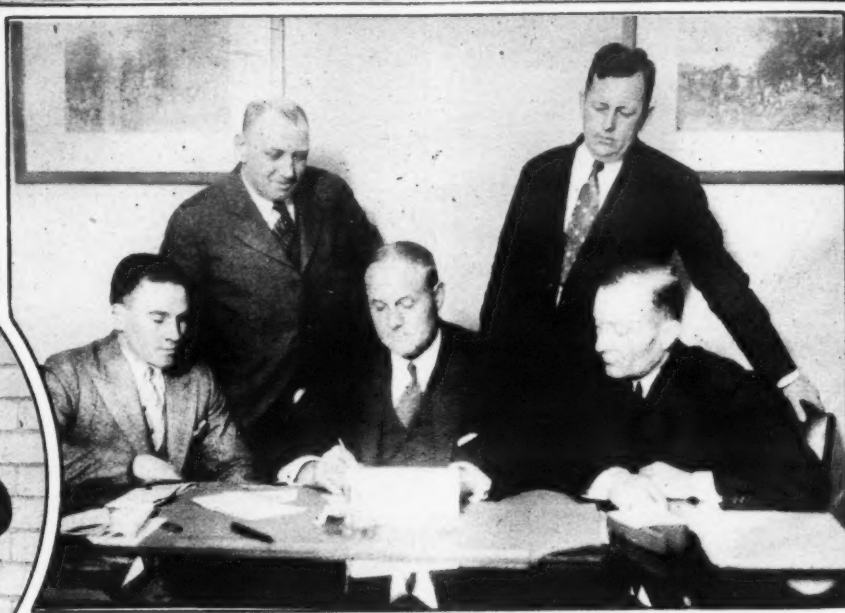


ON THE SCHUYLKILL: THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CREWS Hard at Work Getting in Shape for the Coming Regattas.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)



A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE NAVY'S TRIUMPH: MARCEL GERIN,

Captain of the Annapolis Boxing Team, Who Retained His 145-Pound Championship in the Intercollegiate Boxing Tournament in Which the Naval Academy Won First Honors. Penn State Was Second, the University of Pennsylvania Third.  
(Times Wide World Photos.)



SIGNING 'EM UP: TEX RICKARD AFFIXES HIS JOHN HANCOCK

to Articles of Agreement for a Lightweight Championship Bout Between Jimmy McLarnin, Sensational Boxer From the Coast, and Sammy Mandell, the Title-Holder. Left to Right, Seated: Jimmy McLarnin, Tex Rickard and Eddie Kane, Mandell's Manager. Standing: "Pop" Foster, McLarnin's Manager, and Jess McMahon, Matchmaker for Rickard.  
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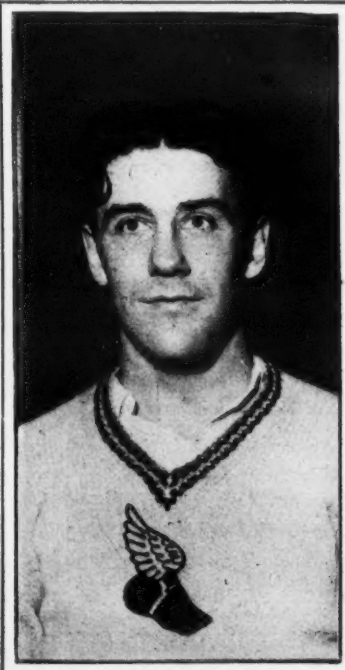
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### THE WEEK'S SPORTING CELEBRITY



WILLIAM AYDELOTTE.  
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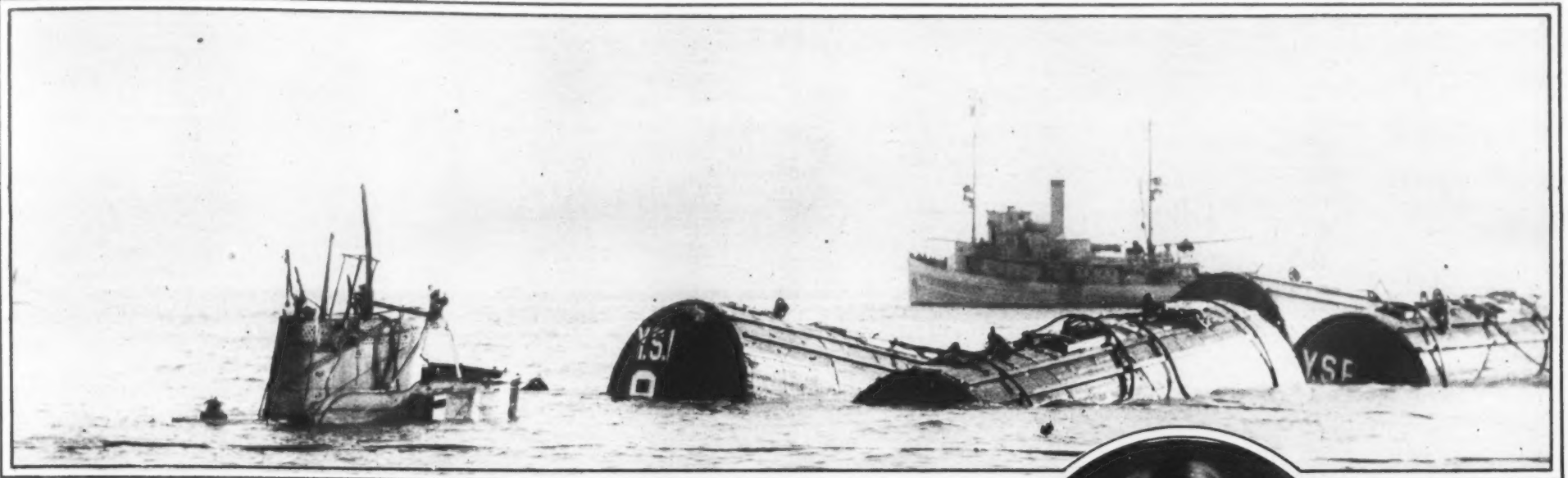
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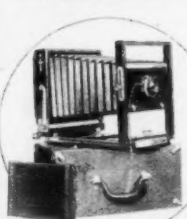
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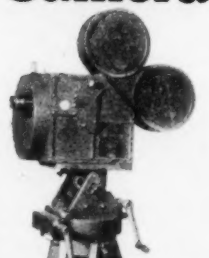
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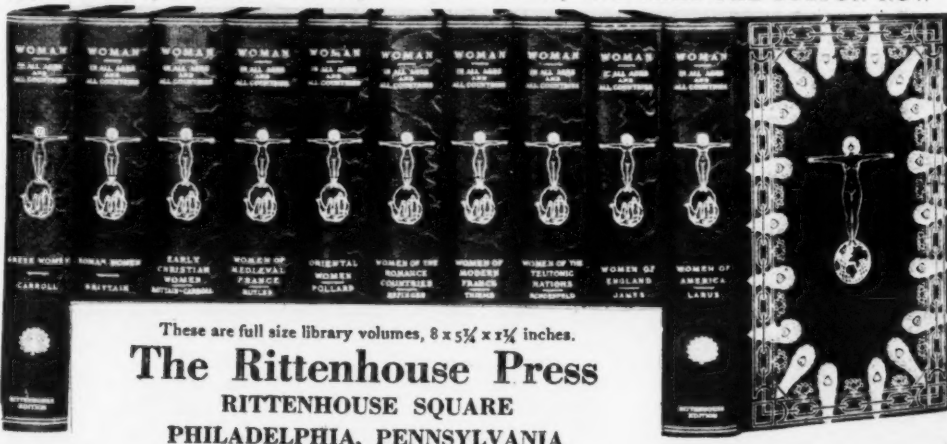
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